



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

GROUP 1713

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58192

Michio ASANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/508,252 Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 9597 Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy

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LOW-ELECTROSTATICALLY-CHARGING

GRANULAR

POLYTETRAFLUORETHYLENE POWDER AND PREPARATION PROCESS OF

SAME

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ATTN: BOX AF

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated October 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

8. (Twice amended) A granular polytetrafluoroethylene powder which contains a segmented polyalkylene glycol in an amount of 10 to 70 ppm and has an electrostatic charge of not more than 10 V.

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